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21 November 1986

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Special Assistant to the DDA

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FROM: [REDACTED]  
Chief, Procurement Division, OL

1. On 20 November 1986, I received a call from Colonel Quincy Collins who was representing STV Enterprises regarding the General Donovan statute. I explained the procedure followed by Mr. Casey in his search for the appropriate sculptor for the job and stated that no other sculptors would be considered at this time.

2. He asked me if those sculptors being considered had a fund raising program to absorb the cost of the statute. I stated that I did not know the details at this point on what arrangements were being made. Colonel Collins then stated that he wanted to appeal any process which would require funding by the Agency. He asked me who he should address his appeal to. I told him to send any appeal to the head of the Agency so as to avoid him raising the issue with the General Accounting Office or some other entity outside of the CIA.

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cc: D/L  
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10 November 1986

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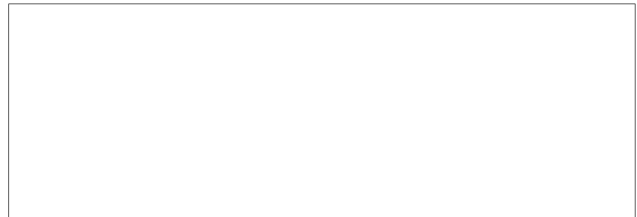


Special Assistant to the DDA

On 10 November 1986, I received a call from Mr. Walter Council of JTV Enterprises. Mr. Council wanted to know what the Agency planned to do with regard to General Donovan's statue. He stated that they were prepared to work out an arrangement with the Agency which would result in a statue being provided at no cost to the taxpayers. His telephone number is (919) 481-0234.

He called me a second time to say that he would appreciate someone from the Agency calling a Colonel Quincy Collins to discuss the statue for Donovan. He indicated that Colonel Collins was a former prisoner of war in Vietnam who was held for approximately 7 years. The Colonel has apparently retired. Mr. Council said that Colonel Collins could be reached by telephone on (704) 364-3855. I indicated that someone would be back to him in the near future with regard to his questions regarding the statue.

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Attached hereto are two letters submitted by JTV Enterprises.



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Mr. William Casey  
Director  
Central Intelligence Agency  
Washington, DC 20505

Dear Mr. Casey:

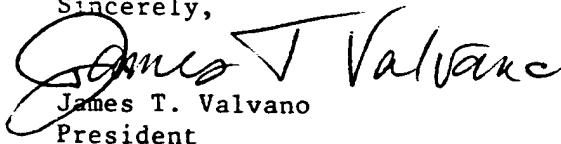
Enclosed you will find a copy of a letter that has been sent to the Director of Logistics at the Agency. It was sent to that office on the instruction of the Public Affairs Division.

I felt you should have a copy of this based upon your statements in the Newsweek article (6/23/86).

In this era of private enterprise, I feel that our proposal could be very timely for your organization as well as mine.

I look forward to the Agency's response and hope we can be of service to you.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "James T. Valvano".  
James T. Valvano  
President

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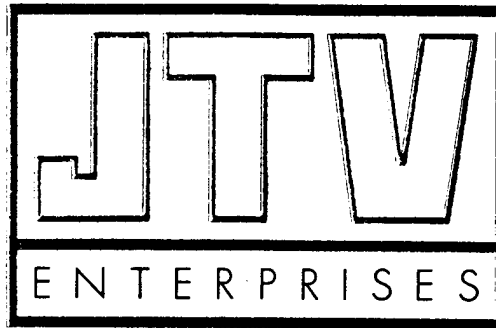
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Director of Logistics  
Central Intelligence Agency  
Washington, DC 20505

Dear Sir:

I read with interest the recent article in Newsweek magazine, 6/23/86, concerning the proposed memorial statue of Gen. William (Wild Bill) Donovan. The article also mentioned that the C.I.A. has not yet appointed a sculptor to complete this project. This is where JTV Enterprises may be of great assistance to you and why I am writing this letter.

CC: DDA  
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jkw  
7/23/86

We specialize in all types of fine art sculptures, paintings and reproductions for memorial and investment purposes.

Our methods of production and funding should be of interest to you primarily because it will not cost the taxpayers or the Agency any money. All dollars generated to pay for the Gen. Donovan Memorial will come from private funds. This in and of itself would be positive PR for the Agency. Beyond that, however, it would eliminate the administrative tasks on the part of the Agency in obtaining competitive bidding, implementing and installing the piece. All of these areas would be handled by JTV in a more efficient and timely manner.

It should also be noted that JTV has access to the finest, most creative and competent artists in the country. A true masterpiece is guaranteed.

Upon completion of the memorial, it will be turned over to the Agency as Agency property. This way it will not necessarily have to be an item of public domain or a target of the media unless you choose for it to. We can arrange installation or that could be handled through the Agency. At no time will we require access to any C.I.A. facilities. We will only need limited access to Agency representatives.

All we will require is a small, refundable deposit at the outset of the project to handle start up costs.

If this program interests you, please contact us at your earliest convenience. Mr. Walter Council is the Director of Special Projects and will be more than willing to provide you with complete details and assistance.

We look forward to hearing from you.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "James T. Valvano".  
James T. Valvano  
President

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